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The Standard.

RALEIGH, SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 1856.

Presidential Election—The Result.
At the time of writing this—Friday 12 M.—our intelligence is by no means full, yet we have enough to justify us in the opinion that Mr. Buchanan has been triumphantly elected by the people. The telegraphic line was down at various points on Wednesday, so that no news was received either here or at Petersburg or Richmond the day after the election. We give below a despatch dated the 5th, and one the 6th—and we expect another before going to press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.
Editors Standard: All the New England States and New York have gone for Fremont. New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware have gone for Buchanan. The news from Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee looks well. The Democrats have elected twelve members of Congress in New York, and the member of Congress in Delaware.

Petersburg, Nov. 6.
Editors Standard: The indications are that all the New England States and New York have gone for Fremont. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Louisiana, Kentucky, Illinois, and Indiana for Buchanan. The returns from Ohio and Wisconsin are favorable. Maryland has gone for Fillmore. Virginia largely Democratic.

Buchanan undoubtedly elected.
Mr. Buchanan has certainly carried the following States: New Jersey, 7 votes, Pennsylvania 27, Indiana 13, Illinois 11, Delaware 3, Virginia 15, North Carolina 10, South Carolina 8, Georgia 10, Florida 3, Alabama 9, Mississippi 7, Texas 4, Missouri 9, Arkansas 4—making 140 votes. And he has, in all probability, carried California, 4 votes, Louisiana 6, Tennessee 12, and Kentucky 12—making in all 174 votes, being a majority of 52, and 25 more than necessary to elect him. It is possible also that he has carried Ohio and Wisconsin, which would increase his vote to 202.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

BUCHANAN CERTAINLY ELECTED.

The following despatches, received just as we go to press, show that Mr. Buchanan has been elected by the people:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7, 1856.
Editors Standard: Fremont has carried all the Northern States, except Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Illinois in doubt. Maryland for Fillmore, and the other Southern States for Buchanan, except Louisiana and Florida, from which not much has been heard.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7, 1856.
Editors Standard: Kentucky has gone for Buchanan by ten thousand majority. Tennessee by ten thousand, Indiana by twelve thousand, Louisiana by fifteen hundred. Illinois has gone for Fremont by ten thousand.

Buchanan is certainly elected.
Mr. Buchanan's vote, according to the above, will be about 163, Fremont's 125, and Fillmore's 8.

Wake County.

We give below the official vote of Wake County by precincts, compared with the vote in August last.

The result in Wake is highly gratifying, and very creditable to her indomitable Democracy. It rained and stormed all day, yet we have given Mr. Buchanan the largest majority ever cast for any candidate in the County, and have made a gain over Gov. Bragg's vote in August last of 114 votes. Compared with the vote in August, the Democratic vote has fallen off 221, and the K. N. vote 335—showing a total falling off of 556 votes. The Democrats of the County generally have done well; but those of the Joel Jones, Oak Grove, Eagle Rock, Forestville, Simms, Nat. Jones, and Raleigh precincts deserve special commendation for having increased their vote over that cast in August. A number of persons, formerly Whigs and Know Nothings, voted for Mr. Buchanan. We record this with pleasure, and we trust hereafter to have their co-operation in the great cause of the Constitution and the Union. They will never regret their course.

	BRAGG.	CLARK.	BUCHANAN.	FILMORE.
Raleigh	268	357	285	319
Rolesville	154	66	126	30
Laws	155	60	108	20
Eagle Rock	23	106	26	82
Wedgefield	35	29	34	29
Bushes	73	34	55	60
Banks	81	25	77	23
B. Jones	125	10	106	8
Nat. Jones	73	40	89	24
Dupres	121	3	91	1
Joel Jones	71	7	78	3
Unepurch's	119	32	75	19
Cedar Level	56	24	55	4
Hayes	94	17	67	14
Lynn	13	71	24	22
Simms	32	19	38	17
Oak Grove	8	38	20	43
Spikes	59	25	24	3
Dunnsville	75	16	51	19
Forestville	41	34	49	81
Ridgeway	19	68	6	33
	1693	1124	1472	789

RALEIGH AND GASTON ROAD.—Attention is invited to the well written and very satisfactory Report, in to-day's Standard, of the President and Directors to the stockholders of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company.

NORTH-CAROLINA ELECTION NEWS.

We give below extracts from letters from various Counties, received up to the time of going to press. The Buchanan victory in North Carolina is a signal and glorious one—his majority cannot, we think, be less than TWELVE THOUSAND, and but for the storm on the day of the election it would have been twenty thousand.

Rowan County.

"Enclosed I send you the official vote of this County. The county precincts did well for Buchanan, but the vote in town fell off nearly 400 compared with the August election. The creeks around town were so full that many Democrats could not get to the polls. * * * We have gained 138 votes in two precincts in Stanley County. We have gained in Davis, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Davidson and Forsythe."

Alamance.

"Bragg's majority in Alamance was 271. Notwithstanding the greatly decreased vote, we lack but six votes of sustaining the August majority. This we think is admirable, considering the bad weather. The water courses were so high that many could not get to the polls. A fair day would have increased our majority at least one hundred."

Orange.

A friend, who sends us the gratifying result in Orange, says, "Glorious for four years!—Orange is all right." True—Orange has done well—A Democratic gain of 88.

A correspondent at Chapel Hill writes us as follows: "All here, who were capable of voting, or of influencing votes, and who took part, were up and doing early in the morning. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the bad condition of the roads, there was a full vote polled—much larger than that in August. Mr. Buchanan received a much larger vote than any Democrat ever got here, and the Whig majority has been reduced from 87 to 43, being a Democratic gain of 44 votes. The young Democrats here got up a procession of about two hundred of the admirers of Mr. Buchanan. The stars and stripes, borne by a gallant Mississippian, floated at the head of the column. But for the College rules, preventing political speeches at the University by the young men, we should have had a number of addresses. If the Democrats elsewhere have done as well as they have here, the State is safe for Buck and Breck by a large majority."

Forsythe.

A friend, sending us the vote of Forsythe, says: "Know Nothingism sickened here when Gov. Reid spoke on Friday, and on yesterday it died." Forsythe has done nobly—a clear gain of 117 votes.

Below we publish the official vote of Mecklenburg County. It will be observed that the Democrats have gained 57 votes since the Governor's election. The day was rainy and very inclement, but for which fact, no doubt, Buchanan's majority would have been greater. But we are perfectly satisfied with a majority of 458. Well done old Mecklenburg!

	Aug. 1856.	Nov. 1856.
Charlotte	479	255
Providence	57	39
Rea's	70	15
Steele Creek	39	78
McLeary's	51	10
Long Creek	14	65
Dee's	94	77
Hill's	59	25
Harrisburg	20	48
Hart's	141	11
	1024	623
	623	573

Bragg's maj. 401 Dem. maj. 458

It will be seen that the Democracy of Charlotte have done nobly, gave Buchanan a majority of 301, being a gain since the August election.

Davidson.

"Gilmer's maj. in Davidson, says a correspondent, was 376—Fillmore's is 330; showing a gain of 46 votes for Buchanan." Where, oh where is Gen. J. M. Leach? Is this the way "Americans" are to "rule America?" We congratulate the General; and yet we suppose that Mr. Raynor, who was up that way speaking for "Sam," aided the General somewhat in gaining this loss.

Warren.

"I send you the state of the polls in this County on yesterday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the day, the Democrats and anti-Know Nothings have covered themselves with glory. But for the rain our majority would have been larger."

	Buchanan.	Filmore.
Warrenton	296	42
Grove Hill	68	12
Hawthorn	103	
Sandy Creek	145	2
Nutbush	106	19
Six Pound	36	2
River	73	
	841	77

Buchanan's maj. 764

Nash.

"The following is the vote in Nash for President and Vice President: Buchanan 1065, Fillmore 61. The vote for Bragg in August last was 1107, for Gilmer 93. So you see we have fallen off only 7 votes. But for the rain Nash would have given the largest majority we ever gave before. The following is the vote of three precincts:—

	Buchanan.	Filmore.
Oldfields	204	
Sullivan's	168	
Mannings	112	
	484	

Considering the bad weather, Warren, Nash, and Edgecombe have done remarkably well.

Edgecombe.

"I send you the official vote of Edgecombe, as follows: Buchanan 1381, Fillmore 151. Increase over the vote of August, 56. Well done for Edgecombe. If the other Counties have done as well, what a glorious majority we shall roll up for Buchanan. Reports from Pitt give us between two and three hundred majority."

Burke.

"Wind, rain and high waters beyond what I have witnessed for years, preventing many from getting to the polls. The vote in Morganton is small, and only 28 majority for the K. N. In August their majority was 70. I think we have carried Burke by a small majority."

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

VIRGINIA.

Buchanan's majority in Shenandoah is 2,050; in Rockingham 2,300; in Page 1,000; Warren 424; Fauquier 110, and Prince William about 500 majority.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The vote in this city is nearly 79,000. The vote for Buchanan over Fremont is nearly 23,000, over Fillmore nearly 21,000.

It is estimated that 18 Republicans and 12 Democratic members of Congress have been elected.—Three are doubtful.

Rockland county, complete—Buchanan 1,531, Fillmore 926, Fremont 69. In Ontario county, all but two towns, Fremont has 4,209, Fillmore 2,119, Buchanan 1,564. Cayuga, complete, Fremont 6,952, Buchanan 1,803, Fillmore 1,384. Albany county: Buchanan's majority over Fremont 3,300, over Fillmore 2,500; Corning, Dem., is elected to Congress. Oranese county, six towns to hear from: Buchanan 2,660, Fremont, 2,933, Fillmore 1,871. Erie county, nine towns, exclusive of Buffalo: Fremont 1,436, Fillmore 1,335. Returns from the interior show large Republican gains in almost all the counties, but whether sufficient to overcome the large Democratic majority in this part of the State is still questioned, although the chances are in favor of the Republicans. The Tribune estimates that Fremont has carried the State by 25,000, and that King is elected Governor by 15,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Fernando Wood is elected Mayor by a handsome majority with the whole municipal ticket. Returns from 39 counties, incomplete, show that Fremont's vote over Buchanan is 18,000. Buchanan's vote over Fillmore 46,000. Matteson is re-elected to Congress. Burroughs, Republicans is elected to Congress over Washington Hunt. Morgan, Republican, is elected in Cayuga by an overwhelming majority. The whole Republican ticket is probably elected.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—In 37 districts Buchanan has 3,657, the Fusionists 3,360. Buchanan's majority will be about 7,000.

The returns continue to pour in Democratic county pluralities over the Fusionists.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—In Dauphin the fusion majority is between 700 and 800. In Monroe the Democratic plurality over the fusionists is 1,800.

In Allegheny county, Fremont's gain since the October election is 617. The fusion majority in Erie county is 4900.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—Anne Arundel county gives 100 majority for Fillmore.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 5.—The returns from the whole State, except a few towns, show that Fremont's plurality will be 6,000.

NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, Nov. 5.—Scattering returns indicate that the State has gone for Buchanan; and Newell, Republican, is elected Governor.

Further returns confirm the above statement.

DELAWARE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Complete returns show that Buchanan's majority in the State is 1,853. Whately, Dem., is elected to Congress by 2,000 majority. The Legislature also is Democratic.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 5.—There are 70 towns yet to hear from. Fremont's majority over both the others is 46,594. The Republicans have the Legislature almost unanimously.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Nov. 5.—In this city the Republican majority is 169. Scattering returns from 27 towns show a Republican majority of 1444.

ILLINOIS.

In Chicago, the Republican gain is 1900; the official majority is 157. In 17 counties the Republican majority is 5383.

WISCONSIN.

In Milwaukee, the Republican majority is 336, and the Democratic gain 736—four other counties show a Republican majority of 2545.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—The election passed off quiet. Returns indicate that the Democrats have succeeded by a small majority.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 5.—Fayette county gives 428 majority for Fillmore. Louisville gives Fillmore 3,834, Buchanan 2,013. In Wilson county Buchanan has 254, and Fillmore 400. In Woodford county Fillmore has 703, Buchanan 446.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 5.—In this city Fillmore has 1,625, Buchanan 1,192. In Memphis, the Democratic gain is 68. In Shelby county the Democratic gain is 103.

INDIANA.

Fort Wayne county has probably given a Democratic majority of 1,800. In Vincennes county the Democratic majority over all others, 41. In Madison county Fremont has 1,092, Buchanan 885, Fillmore 132. St. Josephs county is reported to have given Fremont a majority of 350.

ALABAMA.

MOBILE, Nov. 4.—This city gives a majority of 150 for Fillmore.

GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 5.—Partial returns show that the Democrats have probably carried the State by a large majority.

MARYLAND.

In Baltimore City Buchanan received 9,371 votes, Fillmore 16,900, Fremont 214—Fillmore's majority 7,029. Total number of votes polled for President, 96,771. Number for Mayor, 26,342.—Increase since the Mayor's election, 520. The number polled in the city at the last Presidential election was 23,614, at which time Pierce had a majority of 1,477.

give Republican pluralities. Burlingame's vote for Congress runs very close. Result uncertain.

Boston, Nov. 5. 1. A. M.—In one hundred and fifty towns, Fremont's plurality is thirty thousand.—Burlingame is re-elected to Congress over Appleton, American.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 5. A. M.—The returns of this city, of Warren, Cumberland, Barrington, Johnston, East Greenwich, North Providence, Scituate, Foster, Cranston and Coventry give the following vote: Fremont 6,626; Buchanan 3,444; Fillmore 455. The Republicans have the State probably by 3,000 majority.

MAINE.

Portland gives Fremont a gain of 200 votes since September. Bangor, Eastport, Yarmouth, and other towns, give large Republican gains.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, Nov. 4.—All the towns in this county, except Burlington, give Fremont a plurality of 1,377.

Returns from Stamford, Darien, Greenwich, New Haven, Westport, Norwalk, New Canaan, Wilton, Ridgefield, Bridgeport, Fairfield, Meriden, Waterbury, Walcott, Middletown, Norwalk, New London, Southington, Croton, New Britain, Berlin, Durham, Brooklyn, Thompson, Eastford, Pomfret, Ashford, Lebanon, South Lyme, North Lyme, East Lyme, Hartford and Salem, give Fremont a majority over Buchanan of 3,103, and over Buchanan and Fillmore combined of 110.

N. C. Baptist State Convention.

This body convened in the Baptist Church in this City on Wednesday last, and the delegates were called to order and welcomed by the President of the last Convention, Elder Jas. McDaniel. Elder Solomon acted as Secretary.

The time was occupied in preliminary arrangements, and the Convention adjourned to meet in the State Capitol at half past 9 on Thursday morning.

At night, the introductory sermon was preached by Elder J. B. Solomon.

On Thursday, the Convention met in the Capitol. Elder J. B. McDaniel was elected President, and Elder J. B. Solomon, Secretary. The annual report of the Board of Managers was read, and the usual committees appointed.

Elders Repton and Tobey brought to the attention of the Convention the subject of a Theological Seminary for the Baptists of the South and Southwest. A Convention in reference to this matter is to be held in Louisville, Ky., in May next, in connection with the meeting of the Southern Baptist Biennial Convention. The delegates to this Convention were appointed and instructed to represent the N. C. Convention in each of these meetings.—These are Elders Bradford, Thorn, Mitchell, Pritchard, Hooper, McDaniel, Skinner, Canaler, Jordan, Tobey, James, Dobson, Wingate, T. H. Pritchard, Solomon, Wheeler, and Repton.

Among the visitors from other States we may mention Elder T. C. Teasdale, D. D. of Washington City; Elder E. Kingsford, D. D. of Alexandria; and Elder A. M. Poindexter, of Richmond, Va.

MITCHELL'S DISSECTED MAPS.—Our thanks to Mr. Turner, of this City, for one of Mitchell's "Dissected Maps" of the Southern States. But what, you will ask, is a "Dissected Map?" It is a map on pasteboard, cut up into various pieces; and the child is amused, and its ingenuity excited, by putting the pieces together. These maps combine instruction with amusement, and will no doubt be very acceptable to children. The plan is spoken of most approvingly by many of the public journals.

THE SPECTACULAR RESULT OF YESTERDAY.—The Democracy of Richmond have covered themselves with new and more brilliant laurels than ever. In a vote, which is only seventy-six less than the vote of last year, the Democrats have increased their vote 111, and have cut down the Know-Nothing majority of 978 to the small remnant of 284. In every Ward the Democracy have done their whole duty. In Jefferson Ward the Democracy, for a large portion of the day, kept ahead, and, at the close of the polls, the Democracy were only beaten eleven votes.

From every portion of the State, that we hear from, the Democracy have gained largely. Our office, until a very late hour last night, was crowded with the exultant Democracy.

Gov. WILLARD.—When the Know Nothing rascals tried to shoot down Governor Willard at Lexington, Kentucky, on Wednesday last, the Governor said he could excuse them all; they were only mad with him because he beat an abolitionist. This remark, taken in connection with the recommendation of Prentice to the Fillmore men of Indiana to vote for Morton, must have been a very cutting one to all honorable members of the American party. The idea of insulting, in Kentucky, the man who in Indiana beat the fanatic who uttered that famous incendiary declaration, "that he would rather see the Ohio River flow with blood than that one fugitive slave should be returned!" what can be the matter with Kentucky and Kentuckians, "that such things can be."

Cincinnati Enquirer.

DR. THOMAS H. DAVIS.—This indefatigable and indomitable friend of Democracy deserves the lasting gratitude of his collaborators in the great cause of the Constitution and the Union for the liberal and praise worthy manner to which he expended his time and labor in getting up and providing for the splendid arrangements on the 31st at Ransom's Bridge. We learn that he spared no pains or expense in preparing for the festival on that occasion.—The beautiful pageant which added so much to the appearance of the delegation from Franklin, we mean the symbols, the Buck, the Cannon, the Carriage, &c., was due to his individual enterprise and public spirit. The truth is, we have known the Doctor for a long period—some thirty years—and we can bear testimony to his undying devotion to the cause of Democracy through good report and through evil report, throughout his life. He was invariably staid firm and faithful, amid all the changes of the times. May he long live to enjoy the triumph of his political principles and to diffuse the rich lustre of his example to his countrymen!

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.—The moon, when at full, reflects upon the earth only about one three-hundredths part of the light of the sun; and the lunar rays, even concentrated by a powerful lens, and focus directed upon the bulb of a delicate thermometer, do not affect it in the slightest degree; hence the phrase "the pale cold moon," is not only poetically beautiful, but philosophically correct.

The volume of bulk of carbonic acid gas expired by a healthy adult in twenty-four hours is said to amount to 15,000 cubic inches, containing about six ounces of solid carbon. This is at the rate of 137 pounds avoirdupois per annum; and taking the total population of the globe at seven hundred and sixty millions, the amount of solid carbon or charcoal every year produced by the combustion of fires and gas lights, by the decay of animal and vegetable matter, the exhalations from springs, &c., there need be no marvel as to the source whence plants derive their solid or woody material, (which is principally carbon,) seeing that their leaves are specially fitted for the absorption of carbonic acid gas from the surrounding atmosphere.

The Popular Vote for President in 1852.

The following is a table showing the popular vote for President at the election in 1852:

POPULAR VOTE IN 1852.	Whig.	Dem.	F. S.
Alabama	15,038	26,881	
Arkansas	7,404	12,193	
California	34,971	39,665	100
Connecticut	30,359	33,249	3,160
Delaware	6,293	6,818	62
Florida	2,875	4,318	
Georgia	16,650	34,805	
Illinois	64,933	80,597	9,966
Indiana	80,901	95,299	6,934
Iowa	15,855	17,762	6,006
Kentucky	57,068	63,806	365
Louisiana	17,255	18,647	
Maine	32,542	41,609	8,030
Maryland	35,977	40,923	24
Massachusetts	56,062	46,880	29,933
Michigan	33,860	41,842	7,237
Mississippi	17,548	26,876	
Missouri	29,984	38,458	6,695
New Hampshire	16,147	29,997	350
New Jersey	38,556	44,305	25,329
New York	262,083	324,882	59,529
North Carolina	29,058	39,744	59
Ohio	152,526	169,290	31,682
Pennsylvania	179,123	198,568	8,524
Rhode Island	7,626	8,375	614
South Carolina	(Elected chosen by Legislature.)		
Tennessee	58,898	67,018	
Texas	4,995	13,552	
Vermont	22,173	13,014	8,631
Virginia	57,132	72,413	
Wisconsin	22,240	32,658	8,814
Total	1,393,089	1,596,395	158,123